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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re:

Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding

(SWA Tariff)

Docket No. 02-01073

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Second Joint Motion for Continuance of BellSouth and AT&T. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding (SWA Tariff)

Docket No. 02-01073

SECOND JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND AT&T OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") hereby jointly file this second motion for continuance in the above-styled matter and state the following:

- 1. As stated in the *Joint Motion* filed on March 17, 2003, the parties have reached a settlement in principle of all issues raised in the Petition. Final negotiations to document the settlement in principle are nearing completion, and the parties require additional time to finalize the matter.
- 2. In light of the above, the parties hereby request that the Authority continue all scheduled events in this matter for a period of not less than 30 days. To the extent that such a delay requires a further suspension of the tariff, the parties have no objection to such a suspension.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth and AT&T jointly request that the Authority continue all scheduled due dates in this proceeding for a period of not less than 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 19, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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